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THE REDUCTION OF FOREIGN AND NATIONAL FORCES AND ARMAMENTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE BASIS OF APPROXIMATE SIMILARITY IN ARMS OF SERVICE AND TYPES OF UNITS TO BE REDUCED BY WITHDRAWING OR DISBANDING WHOLE ARMORED AND MECHANIZED INFANTRY FORMATIONS (DIVISIONS, BRIGADE) AND UNITS (REGIMENT, BATTALION), AIR FORCE COMBAT UNITS (REGIMENT, WING, SQUADRON), ARTILLERY, MISSILE, ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE UNITS, SUPPORT UNITS (REGIMENT, BATTALION, SQUADRON) AS WELL AS UNITS AND DETACHMENTS EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE SPECIFIC COMPOSITION OF THE FORCES AND ARMAMENTS TO BE REDUCED BY EACH PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONTAINED IN A SPECIAL PROTOCOL, WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 4

THE FOREIGN FORCES CONSTITUTING THE REDUCTION SHALL BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN THEIR NATIONAL BOUNDARIES TOGETHER WITH ALL THEIR ARMAMENTS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT.

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THE ARMAMENTS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT OF THE FOREIGN FORCES BEING
WITHDRAWN SHALL NOT BE STORED IN THE AREA OF REDUCTION.

ARTICLE 5

THE NATIONAL FORCES CONSTITUTING THE REDUCTION SHALL BE DISBANDED
WITH THE CONCURRENT DEMOBILIZATION OF THEIR PERSONNEL.

THE ARMAMENTS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT OF THE REDUCED FORCES SHALL
BE REMOVED FROM THE COMBAT STOCKS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

ARTICLE 6

THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ASSUME THE OBLIGATION NOT TO
INCREASE IN ANY WAY MANPOWER, ARMAMENTS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT
OF BOTH FOREIGN AND NATIONAL FORCES IN THE REDUCTION AREA.

ROUTINE REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL, ARMAMENTS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT
SHALL BE CARRIED OUT WITH STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE REDUCED LEVELS.

ARTICLE 7

THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL FORMALLY NOTIFY EACH OTHER
OF THE BEGINNING AND THE COMPLETION OF THEM OF PRACTICAL MEASURES
FOR THE REDUCTION OF THEIR ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CONFORMITY
WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

EACH PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT MAY, IF IT HAS ANY GROUNDS TO
BELIEVE THAT ANY OTHER PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT IS NOT COMPLYING WITH
THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, UNDERTAKE BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THEN IF NECESSARY DEMAN CON-
SULTATIONS OF ALL THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THE FULFILMENT
OF THE AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 8

EACH PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT ASSUMES THE OBLIGATION NOT TO ASSUME
ANY INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
AGREEMENT.

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ARTICLE 9

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DATE OF ITS
SIGNATURE.

ARTICLE 10

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE REGISTERED IN CONFORMITY WITH
ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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GERMAN,FRENCH,AND RUSSIAN, EACH TEXT BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.
END TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT

(B) BEGIN TEXT OF KHLESTOV STATEMENT (NUMBERS ADDED)

1. AT THE MEETING ON OCTOBER 31 THE SOVIET DELEGATION SET FORTH THE
GENERAL APPROACH OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE REDUCTION
OF
FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. ON THAT OCCASION PARTICULAR A
TTENTION
WAS DRAWN BY THE DELEGATION TO THE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE SUBJECT

MATTER CONTAINED IN THE SPEECH BY L.I. BREZHNEV, THE GENERAL SECRETARY
OF
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AT T
HE
WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACELOVING FORCES IN MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 26. WE DECL
ARED

CLEARLY AND DEFINITELY THE READINESS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO WORK OUT
TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS PRACTICAL STEPS FOR REDUCTION OF
FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE AGREED AREA OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.

2. THE SOVIET DELEGATION LISTENED WITH GREAT ATTENTION TO THE STATEME
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OF OTHER DELEGATIONS AND HAS ANALYZED THEM THOROUGHLY. ONE CANNOT DEN
Y,
OF COURSE, THAT DIFFERENCES SOMETIMES SIGNIFICANT, EXIST IN THE
POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES. BUT AT
THE SAME TIME, WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT ON A NUMBER OF
IMPORTANT ISSUES THERE EXIST A COMMUNITY OF VIEWS BEING UNDOUBTEDLY
OF GREATER IMPORTANCE TO OUR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH FACILITATES THE
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SEARCH FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS.

3. WE ALL AGREE, AS IT ALSO FOLLOWS FROM THE STATEMENTS OF THE
DELEGATIONS, THAT OUR NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN
A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY WITH THE AIM OF WORKING OUT AGREEMENT ON
MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
THE SPEAKERS EMPHASIZED THAT THEIR STATES WERE INTERESTED
THAT SUCH A REDUCTION WOULD LEAD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE
EUROPEAN STATES SECURITY AT LOWER LEVELS OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS.
THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF OUR TALKS AGREED UPON
AT THE PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS; NAMELY, THAT SPECIFIC STEPS TO-
WARDS REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE WILL
HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN SCOPE AND TIMING, AND OF COURSE TO BE
CARRIED OUT, IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL IN ALL RESPECTS AND
AT EVERY POINT STRICTLY CONFORM TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED
SECURITY FOR EACH PARTY. THERE EXISTS ALSO, WE BELIEVE, A COMMON

UNDERSTANDING THAT THE REDUCTION SHOULD COVER BOTH FOREIGN AND NATIONAL FORCES AND ARMAMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

4. THUS, AS WE SEE IT, A DEFINED BASIS EXISTS FOR BUSINESSLIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. BESIDES, THE FACT THAT OUR NEGOTIATIONS, AS IT WAS NOTED BY MANY DELEGATIONS, ARE HELD IN

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